



**Meeting Agenda (Revised)**

**May 8, 2019 – 11:30 A.M. – 12:45 P.M.**

Frazier's Restaurant, 9 Lookerman Street, Dover, DE 19901

*The mission of the DECC is to promote the development of a comprehensive and coordinated early childhood system, birth to eight, which provides the highest quality services and environment for Delaware's children and their families.*

**Readiness Team Meeting**

**10:00 AM.....Readiness Teams - All Team Meeting & Lunch**

**Diane Frentzel**

**Delaware Early Childhood Council Meeting**

**11:30 AM.....Lunch**

**11:45 PM.....Welcome, Call To Order, Approval of Minutes**

**Madeleine Bayard**

- Subcommittee Updates / Materials\*
- Notice and Introduction of New Members – 2019 DECC Member List\*
  - Michelle Wall, Beth Ritchie, Tanisha Merced, Olivia Gatewood, Debbie Taylor
  - Clara Martinez, New Ex-officio Member
- New Materials
  - IRMC Final Report\*
  - UD Inst. Of Public Admin Brief: POC 101 and Economics of Child Care\*
  - OCCL New Regulations Update\*
  - OEL Update\* / PDG Update

**12:10 PM.....DHSS Update – Child Care Copays and Market Rate Changes**

**Jacqueline Bensel**

Please submit POC questions to: [Dhss\\_dss\\_poc\\_unit <pocresource@delaware.gov](mailto:Dhss_dss_poc_unit@pocresource@delaware.gov)

**12:20 PM.....Readiness Teams Update with First Lady Tracey Carney**

**Diane Frentzel**

Launch: Screenings and Kindergarten Academies

**12:20 PM.....Universal Pre-Kindergarten**

**TBD**

**12:40 PM.....Advocacy Day Materials\* and Logistics**

**Michelle Shaivitz  
Mollie Poland**

**12:45 PM.....Close**

**Madeleine Bayard**

\*In an effort to reduce paper, documents will be sent electronically and/or posted on the DECC webpage at <https://www.doe.k12.de.us/Page/3760> prior to the meeting.

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***Next meeting date and location:***

***July 31, 2019  
10:00AM-12:00PM  
Collette Education Research Building  
35 Commerce Way  
Dover, DE 19904***

**Delaware Early Childhood Council Vision**

- ***Ready children:*** children who are physically and emotionally healthy, have access to high quality early learning experiences, and enter school prepared to succeed
- ***Ready families:*** families with the knowledge and resources needed to successfully support their children's development and learning
- ***Ready early care and education programs:*** programs that effectively support the growth, development, and learning of all children and are staffed by teachers who are well prepared, well compensated, and well supported
- ***Ready communities:*** communities that embrace their responsibilities for enhancing the quality of life of young children and their families through collaborations across all sectors
- ***Ready schools:*** schools that build upon and further enrich the learning foundations of young children and accelerate their continued success